

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1-26. (Cancelled without prejudice).

27. (Currently Amended) An expandable connection between two slotted tubulars, the connection formed by co-joining ~~the ends of the~~ tubulars to form a connection region having $[[a]]$ non-overlapping slots, wherein the connection region includes ends of the tubulars forming the connection.

28. (Previously Presented) The connection of claim 27, further including a connector portion for receiving the tubular ends to provide two connection regions, one at each end of the connector having non-overlapping slots therearound.

29. (Currently Amended) An expandable connection for wellbore tubulars comprising:
a first tubular having a first connection member on a first end thereof;
a second tubular having a second connection member on a second end thereof,
the first and second connection members being inter-engagable; and
a substantially cylindrical member disposed adjacent the inter-engaged first and second connection members, wherein the substantially cylindrical member and the first and second connection members form a connection region having non-overlapping slots.

30. (Currently Amended) An expandable connection for expandable tubulars comprising:
an expandable tubular having a first end and a second end, the first end having a first connection member;
a second connection member, the first and second connection members being inter-engageable along a first substantially cylindrical surface; and

~~a second tubular member~~ wherein the second end is disposed adjacent a portion of the inter-engaged first and second connection members along a second substantially cylindrical surface.

31. (Previously Presented) The expandable connection of claim 30, wherein at least one of the cylindrical surfaces is a threaded surface.

32. (Currently Amended) The expandable connection of claim 30, wherein the second ~~tubular member~~ end is disposed outwardly of the connection members.

33. (Currently Amended) The expandable connection of claim 30, wherein the second ~~tubular~~ end is disposed inwardly of the connection members.